

5           accessing a guest data object using said tag identifier; and  
6           modifying information related to monetary credits in a data field of a guest data object  
7    based on an amount of said payment.

1           2.    (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein receiving said payment is by a credit  
2    card.

1           3.    (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein receiving said payment is by a debit  
2    card.

1           4.    (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein receiving said payment is by cash.

1           5.    (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein said identification tag comprises a  
2    radio frequency identification (RFID) tag.

1           6.    (Original) The method of claim 5, wherein reading said identification tag  
2    comprises using an RFID reader to read said guest identifier from said RFID tag.

1           7.    (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein modifying said monetary credits  
2    information comprises a processor modifying said monetary credit information stored in said  
3    data field of said guest data object.

1           8.    (Original) The method of claim 1, further comprising transmitting said tag  
2    identifier and said payment amount from a service terminal or kiosk system to a central server by  
3    way of a communications link.

1           9.    (Original) The method of claim 8, further comprising transmitting credit card  
2    information from said service terminal or kiosk system to said central server by way of said  
3    communications link.

1           10.   (Original) The method of claim 9, further comprising:  
2           transmitting a digital photograph information of said guest from said service terminal or  
3    kiosk system to said central server by way of said communications link; and

4 writing said digital photograph information in a second data field of said guest data  
5 object.

1 11. (Original) A system for purchasing monetary credits for making monetary  
2 transactions within a coverage area, comprising:  
3 a reader to read a tag identifier stored in an identification tag worn by a guest at said  
4 coverage area;  
5 an input device to receive information related to a payment for said monetary credits;  
6 a network interface to communicate with a central server; and  
7 a processor to cause a transmission of said tag identifier and said payment information to  
8 said central server by way of said network interface.

1 12. (Original) The system of claim 11, wherein said reader comprises a radio  
2 frequency identification (RFID) reader.

1 13. (Original) The system of claim 11, wherein said input device comprises a  
2 keyboard.

1 14. (Original) The system of claim 11, wherein said input device comprises a touch  
2 screen input device.

1 15. (Original) The system of claim 11, further comprising a display for displaying  
2 information related to the purchase of said monetary credits.

1 16. (Original) The system of claim 11, further comprising a printer for generating  
2 documents containing information related to the purchase of said monetary credits.

1 17. (Original) The system of claim 11, further comprising a digital camera for taking  
2 a digital photograph of said guest and wherein said processor is capable of transmitting said  
3 digital photograph of said guest to said central server by way of said network interface.

1 18. (Original) The system of claim 11, further comprising a credit or debit card reader  
2 to read information from a credit or debit card, and wherein said processor is capable of

3 transmitting said credit or debit card information to said central server by way of said network  
4 interface.

1 19. (Currently Amended) A central server to facilitate transactions within a coverage  
2 area, comprising:

3 a local non-volatile memory to store a guest data object including a first data field  
4 containing information related to monetary credits;  
5 a network interface to communicate with a service terminal or kiosk system; and  
6 a processor to receive a tag identifier pertaining to a tag worn by a guest of said coverage  
7 area by way of said service terminal or kiosk system, to access said guest data object using said  
8 tag identifier, to read said first data field to obtain said and information related to said monetary  
9 credits, and to modify said monetary credits information.

1 20. (Original) The central server of claim 19, wherein said guest data object further  
2 includes a second data field to contain information related to credit or debit card information of  
3 said guest.

1 21. (Original) The central server of claim 19, wherein said guest data object further  
2 includes a second data field containing information related to a digital photograph of said guest.

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1 22. (Currently Amended) A plurality of guest data objects stored in a centralized  
2 memory each comprising a first data field containing information related to monetary credits  
3 useful for making monetary transactions within a coverage area and a second data field  
4 containing a tag identifier pertaining to a tag worn by a guest of said coverage area.

1 23. (Currently Amended) The guest data objects of claim 22, each further comprising  
2 a third data field containing information related to credit or debit card information of said guest.

1 24. (Currently Amended) The guest data objects of claim 23, each further comprising  
2 a fourth data field containing information related to a digital photograph of said guest.

1 25. (Currently Amended) A data structure stored in a centralized memory used to  
2 create a plurality of guest data on objects stored in said centralized memory wherein said data

3 structure defines a first data field for containing information related to monetary credits useful  
4 for making monetary transactions within a coverage area and a second data field for containing a  
5 tag identifier pertaining to a tag worn by a guest of said coverage area.

1 (A) 26. (Currently Amended) The data structure of claim 25, further defining a third data  
2 field containing information related to credit or debit card information of said guest.

1 27. (Currently Amended) The data structure of claim 25, further defining a third data  
2 field containing information related to a digital photograph of said guest.

1 28. (Canceled).

1 29. (Canceled).

1 30. (Canceled).

1 31. (Canceled).

1 32. (Canceled).